

Courthouse Closed:
Monday, May 30th



Dyracuse Mound Motorcycle Recreation Area

It offers 10 miles of wood trails, 2 motocross/ATV tracks & a mud bog play area. The park is operated by Rapid Angels Motorcycle Club & is open Apr.-Oct. It's located @1047 Archer Dr., Nekoosa. Fee is \$10 per rider. Contact 715-325-8014 for hours & more information.

Necedah Wildlife Refuge

The 2nd Sat. of each month, June - Sept. at 10am & 2pm Naturalists will host interpretive programs, demonstrations, stewardship activities or hikes during their "Conservation Connection" time. Free & open to everyone. For info., call 608-565-2551 or email Necedah@fws.gov.



Necedah Wildlife Refuge "Can You Capture It?"

Every 4th Sat. of each month, June - September, the Refuge hosts FOCUS on nature photography programs & hikes @ 10am & 2pm. They are free & open to everyone. For info., call 608-565-2551 or email Necedah@fws.gov.

ATV/UTV Trail Riding

Adams County trails open in mid-May & remain open until Nov. 1st. ATV/UTV road routes stay open year round. ATV/UTV's can be registered/renewed at the County Clerk's Office. Trail maps & rules/regulations can be obtained at the Adams County Parks Dept.

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"Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing." ~Abraham Lincoln

Check It Out... FRIENDSHIP CONNECTION

What is Friendship Connection?

Friendship Connection is a place for some people to come and visit, play games, read, watch TV or do crafts. For others, it is a place for healing and recovery, a place to come and be around other people who are having difficulties and not feel judged.

They have support groups for health and well-being, and for addictions to both drugs and alcohol. There are peer counselors on hand to help anyone who may need it, even if its just someone to talk to. If it is not something they can help with, they will do whatever they can to get you in touch with the help that you may need.

A hot lunch is served on Wednesdays. It is free and anyone is welcome. All they ask is that you sign in on the previous Monday, so they know how many they will be serving.

Friendship Connection is located at 117 S. Main Street in Adams. If you are interested in learning more about them, you may contact Ron Mayo @ 608-339-6810 or 608-474-0568. He can also be reached at the following email: fc.ronmayo@gmail.com.

"Greater is He who is in you, than he that is in the world."

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events!

Annual All-You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast @ Club 23 on Hwy 23, April 10, 9am -1pm

Kid's Day @ AF High School, April 23

KC Breakfast @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church Center, April 24, 8am-12 pm

International Migratory Bird Day @ Necedah Wildlife Refuge, May 14, starting @ 8am

Hazel Street Farm Market in Adams, opens May 25, open every Wed. from 2-6pm

Rome Farmers Market in Alpine Village Bus. Pk opens May 27, open every Fri. @ 9:30am

Annual Adams County Dairy Breakfast @ AF High School, May 28, 7-11am

Not Your Average Triathlon @ The Lure, May 28, 7:30am-12pm

Shermalot Waterski Show Team @ Lake Arrowhead Dam, June 4, every Sat., 6:30pm

American Cancer Society Relay for Life @ AF Middle School track, June 17, 5:30pm

Rome Classic Car, Bike & Snowmobile Show @ Alpine Village Bus. Pk, June 18, 9am-3pm

21st Annual Memorial Healthcare Foundation Golf Benefit, June 20

Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River, June 22

Adams County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Photo Contest deadline, June 30

Something to do...



FREE Fun Weekend on Saturday, June 4th & Sunday, June 5th. This includes free entry into all Wisconsin State Parks/Forests/Recreation Areas/Trails, free fishing and free ATV/UTV riding on public trails open to such uses.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Tribute to Veterans
- Election day April 5th
- Annual Midwest Crane Count
- How 'June Dairy Month' originated
- Free DNR weekend



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Adams County Clerk Newsletter



2016 2nd Quarter

April, May & June

A Tribute to Veterans of Adams County

During 2015, a group of veterans & friends came together to form a corporation to perpetually show honor & thanks to ALL PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE Veterans of Adams County, regardless of branch or time & location of service, or if a member of a military organization. After considerable research, the Adams County courthouse steps facing main street was chosen as the most suitable location for this tribute. These steps are no longer providing entry

into the building, but are occasionally used for civic functions. With the Tribute, hopes are to increase the usage for these special events. Proposals are to reconstruct the steps & landings to accommodate plaques and tributes, & landscape the immediate area. Preliminary plans indicate that approximately \$75,000 will be needed to accomplish this mission. Individual plaques will be offered for purchase to veterans & families or anyone who would like to show appreciation to a

particular veteran or military service oriented group. They are asking for support & donations. For information, please call Jack Grignano @ 608-339-7759; Scott Sorensen @ 608-339-6298; Gordie or Mary Lee Klaus @ 608-584-5727.



"You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you." -John Wooden

Don't forget to get out and Vote on April 5th!

Make your voice heard...cast your ballot on Tuesday, April 5th. The County Supervisor District candidates are as follows:

District 1: Mark Hamburg
District 2: Rocky Gilner
District 3: Larry Babcock
District 4: Larry Borud
District 5: Jerry Kotlowski
District 6: Barb Morgan
District 7: Fran Dehmlow
District 8: Robin Skala
District 9: Dan Wysocky

District 10: Registered Write-In
District 11: Robert Eggebrecht; Peter Hickethier
District 12: Marge Edwards; Fred Nickel
District 13: Florence Johnson
District 14: No candidates are running
District 15: Jack Allen
District 16: Robert Grabarski
District 17: Lori Djumadi; Gordon Carlson
District 18: John West
District 19: David Repinski
District 20: Paul Pisellini



Each year in mid-April, over 2,000 volunteers travel to their local wetlands and favorite birding locations to participate in the Annual Midwest Crane Count. The event is run by the International Crane Foundation.

The Annual Midwest Crane Count started in 1976. The primary purposes of the Crane Count are to help ICF monitor the abundance and distribution of cranes in the upper Midwest, which helps with crane research, as well as introducing

people to cranes and their natural environment. In the 1930's, an estimated 25 pairs of Sandhill Cranes resided in Wisconsin. The year 2000 count tallied more than 13,000 Sandhill Cranes.

This annual survey of Sandhill and Whooping Cranes spans over 90 counties in six states of the upper Midwest (Wisconsin and portions of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota).

To participate in the Crane Count, you first need

to contact your County Coordinator to be assigned a site and receive additional instructions.

The Crane Count coordinator for Adams County is Ann VogtSchaller. You can contact her via her email at anntrees@hotmail.com.

The date for the 2016 Crane Count is Saturday, April 16th from 5:30 am to 7:30 am.



May 27th marks the date for Lake Arrowhead's Grass Grinder 7.0 annual fun golf event held on The Pines Golf Course. A 50/50 raffle will be held for a chance to win cash & rounds of golf. A reception, dinner and prizes to follow. Registration is at 11:00 am. For costs, rules and registration forms, call 715-325-2968 or email golf@lakearrowheadgolf.com

Grass Grinder Golf & Raffle



Sandhill Wildlife Area

Sandhill Wildlife Area is a 9,150-acre property that is managed by the DNR. It was named for a series of gently rolling sandy ridges crisscrossing the property. A small herd of American bison, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, Canada geese, ducks, loons, bald eagles, sandhill cranes, shorebirds, songbirds, hawks, owls and furbearers find a great home at Sandhill. The Friends of the Sandhill Wildlife Recreation Area will be hosting an 'Open House' on Saturday, April 30th, 2016. They have a fun day planned exploring nature's secrets on Sandhill. Kids' activities, nature store, tours, free snacks and more. Something for everyone! They are located at 1715 County Hwy X, Babcock, WI 54413. For more information, call 715-884-2437, or email britt.searles@wisconsin.gov. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th

"Mother's love is peace. It need not be acquired, it need not be deserved." ~Erich Fromm

Horicon Marsh Bird Festival

On the weekend of May 6-9th, birders, families and those with a curious interest in nature will go to Horicon Marsh, in Dodge County, to enjoy the Horicon Marsh Bird Festival. This festival introduces visitors to many of the birds at the peak of the spring migration. The last of the migrant waterfowl are still present on the marsh and great waves of songbirds have arrived.

The Marsh is one of the top birding sites in the upper Midwest. Horicon Marsh is the largest wetland in the upper Midwest and is a restored marsh. It is divided into two separate units—a state wildlife area and a federal refuge. Horicon Marsh is recognized as a Globally Important Bird Area and a Wetland of International Importance, under the Ramsar Convention of the United Nations. It is one of only 22 wetlands in the U.S. with this distinguished title. 296 different species of birds have been recorded on the marsh over the years. By the mid-1970's Horicon Marsh was hosting a quarter million Canada geese during the fall migration.

Festival activities are held throughout the entire weekend. Bus tours, pontoon boat tours, "The Big Sit" and "Night Sounds" hikes provide great opportunities to see and hear the magic of the marsh! A popular activity is the bird banding demonstration, where very fine-meshed mist nets are set up to capture migrant songbirds for banding. Festival volunteers also host a variety of kids' activities, like beginning birding and presentations on hawks and owls with live birds.

For further information, you can check out their website at www.horiconmarshbirdfestival.com or call them at 920-485-4663.

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." ~Dalai Lama

Memorial Day Motorcycle Honor Ride for The Highground

This is the 6th Annual Motorcycle Honor Ride for the Highground. All proceeds from this event go to the Highground to help continue its mission of healing and education. There are 6 scenic routes to choose from that start in Boscobel, Medford, Minneapolis, Neillsville, Tomah & Waupaca, and end at The Highground, located at W7031 Ridge Rd, Neillsville, Wisconsin.

The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. The cost includes an Honor Ride patch, year rocker and lunch at The Highground after the ride.

If you are interested in taking part in this event, you can get more information by calling them at 715-743-4224, email them at highgrnd@tds.net or by visiting their website at www.thehighground.org



"we shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." ~Mother Teresa

How did 'June Dairy Month' originate?

The 1st June Dairy Month in Wisconsin was celebrated back in 1939. Modeled after National Milk Month, June Dairy Month was intended to showcase the national dairy industry in the face of drastic milk surpluses and plummeting milk prices.

In the June 1939, Volume 12 publication of the Milwaukee Milk Producer, an article was printed entitled "June Milk Month", which promoted the use

of dairy products. Early June Dairy Months included grocery displays, newspaper advertisements and radio "milk talk" spots (donated by stations like WTMJ and WISN).

In the June, 1943, Volume 16 edition, an article was written entitled, 'He Also Serves'. In this article, the Governor at that time, Walter S. Goodland, officially designated June as Dairy Month in a procla-



mation urging wide recognition of the efforts of Wisconsin dairymen as "vital to victory". This slogan continued throughout the war years. The article stated that milk produced on the farms of this state totaled 12 percent of the national output. The Governor went on to say that "the state's farmers and dairy manufacturers in meeting production goals merit wide recognition and the highest praise".

June Dairy Month—Fun Cow Facts!

Cows are social animals and naturally form large herds. Like people, cows make friends and bond with some herd members, while avoiding others. They like to sleep close to their families, and sleeping arrangements are determined by the individual cows' rank in the social hierarchy.

Cow are extremely curious and inquisitive animals and will investigate everything. The typical cow stands up and

sits down about 14 times a day.

They have almost 360° panoramic vision and have an excellent sense of smell. They can detect odors up to 5 miles away. They can also hear both low and high frequency sounds beyond human capability. On average, a dairy cow weighs about 1,200 lbs.

Cows do not actually bite grass, but instead they curl their tongue around it. The average cow chews at least 50 times per minute and has more than 40,000 jaw movements in one day!

They can produce 125 lbs of saliva per day.

Cows spend 8 hours per day eating, 8 hours chewing their cud and 8 hours sleeping. An average cow will eat about 100 lbs. of feed per day. They will drink 30 to 50 gallons of water each day and produce 70 lbs. of milk on average, per day. That's 8 gallons per day!

A Holstein's spots are like a fingerprint. No two cows have exactly the same pattern of black and white spots. They are all different.



MOO-OOO!

FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14TH!

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. Some observances of Flag Day didn't start taking place until a century after the flag's adoption. Both Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Calvin Coolidge issued Proclamations in 1916 & 1927 asking for June 14th to be observed as the National Flag Day. However, it wasn't until August 3rd, 1949 that



Congress approved designating June 14th of each year to be National Flag Day. It was signed into law by President Truman. Flag Day is not a federal holiday.

Happy Father's Day



Father's Day is Sunday, June 19th

"He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."

~Clarence Budington Kelland